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RESPONSE TO 19 FEBRUARY 2003 OFFICE ACTION  
(37 CFR §1.111)

Mail Stop Fee Amendment

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In Response to the Office Action of February 19, 2003, reconsideration of the objections and/or rejections and further examination of the application are requested.

Petition for Extension of Time to Respond

The period for response is hereby extended THREE month(s) to expire AUGUST 19, 2003 by this Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time. A form PTO-2038 authorizing a charge for the petition fee of \$465 (37 CFR §1.17) accompanies this Response.

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